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NUT TREE NURSERIES

JOHN W. HERSHEY, *Owner*

DOWNINGTOWN, PA.

This Nursery is the National Headquarters for
Information on Scientific Tree Crop Culture.

Tree Crops increase income by harvesting crops from
unplowable acres. Decreases feed costs on cattle and
poultry raising. Makes game profitable.

"Plant until you're Planted"



Just as I'm preparing to prepare this fall sheet in the historic year of man's greatest and latest delusion—peace by force of arms, our government leaders are shadow boxing, bluffing, and pulling their hair in returning us to a peace time basis without losing a vote and without a back off from the inflated platform of blondes, four roses and dissipation that a million of our buddies died for, so we could enjoy those for a few short years.

Your job and mine is to set the proper example—attain the true attitude in that WE may recover from the malignant national disease "War." The years ahead will be strenuous ones of convalescence in which very careful care of our economic health **MUST** be maintained or we'll tailspin into "ismist chaos." When enough do our job properly we'll have "the best government" instead of the "best that can be expected."

Our job now is to get planted as many worth while trees as possible—before our money's absorbed in taxes and inflation.

This year I'm pleased to say we have quite a lot more grafted trees. But the inventory is not large, order these quickly. To those who are bustin' to get going in an orchard I've lots of Chinese Chestnuts. For those who've been wanting to put that old farm you were raised on—on a paying basis with a minimum of care honey locust of our select strain is the thing. Shake a leg. I put 350 out in the spring in a poor meadow—no care and doing fine.

So hop to it and get a planting started. Buy a light shovel for the wife. Divide your order. We'll ship as many trees each week end as you can plant.

When buying crop trees you want the best. The Hershey Way, is **SEED, SCION and STRAIN SELECTION**, plus soil management that makes for the **most** healthy trees. And last of all trees are wax dipped before shipping. The sum total is a better investment for you.

Conditions do not warrant our printing a new illustrated descriptive catalogue. Will be glad to mail our old one on request. It's interesting.

$$\frac{\text{Idle People}}{\text{Idle Acres}} + \frac{\text{Idle Money}}{\text{Tree Crops}} = \text{Prosperity}$$

TERMS

Prices subject to change without notice.

Please read description before writing for more information.

Cash must accompany order except where special terms are arranged or from old customers with good credit.

All prices f.o.b. Downingtown, Pa. Orders up to \$5.00 of small size stock can be mailed—add 10% for postage. We discourage Parcel Post shipment, the losses are terrific and there's no redress.

Express, delivers in half the time—few losses, no squawks on claims.

Our responsibility ceases when shipment has been delivered to the hands of the carrier (or transportation agency).

No order where an affidavit must accompany invoice will be considered for less than \$10.00.

Grafted Black Walnut

Juglans Nigra

The Commercial Tree of the North

The thin-shelled grafted varieties. The commercial nut tree for the north and a good partner for the Pecan in the middle south and southwest.

Thomas, Elmer Myers, Ohio

	Each rate only
2—3 feet.....	\$2.25
3—4 feet.....	2.50
4—5 feet.....	2.75
5—6 feet.....	3.00

Please state substitute for 4—5 foot and 5—6 foot sizes as supply is limited.

Thomas. Grafted, bearing now.

We have quite a block of these and will supply as long as the girls hold out in digging. So send your order along if you're wanting something nice.

	Each	Dozen
10—12 feet, 4 years, nice head.....	6.00	
12—15 feet.....	9.00	\$90.00

Cut Leaf Black Walnut

Juglans Nigra Laciniata—Keystone Variety

These like career women are extremely beautiful but makes no contribution to posterity by reproduction.

	Each
2—3 feet.....	\$2.25
3—4 feet.....	2.50

Black Walnut Seedlings. A Penna. Tree

(My Introduction—My Selection)

Juglans Nigra

For large commercial plantings where machines will crack them, these are the thing to plant "IF cost is a factor."

	Six	Dozen	Hundred
1 year, 12—18 inch.....	\$1.00	\$2.00	\$9.00

Butternuts *J. Cinerea* Seedlings Only

	Each	Dozen	Hundred
12—18 inch, one year.....	\$.25	\$2.50	\$10.00
2—3 feet.....	.50	5.00	
3—4 feet.....	.75		

English or Persian Walnut

Juglans Regia

This is the finest variety yet known to the east. Grafted on Black Walnut.

	Each
2—3 feet.....	\$3.00
3—4 feet.....	3.25
4—5 feet.....	3.50

Please state substitute when ordering 4—5 foot size as supply is limited.

Jujube (Chinese Date)

Zizuphus Jujuba

Must plant pollinator

	Each
Li variety grafted 3—5 ft.....	\$3.00
Seedling pollinator 3—5 ft.....	1.00

Paw Paws

Am pleased to offer seedling at the following prices.

	Each	Dozen
12—18 inches.....	\$.50	\$ 5.00
2—3 feet.....	1.00	10.00

Chestnuts (Chinese) *Castanea Mollissima*

Sweet, delicious, Blight resistant.

Plant two for pollination.

For years some effort has been made by individuals to select named varieties of this Chinese Chestnut (*castanea mollissima*). However, they come so nearly true from seed, we recommend the planting of seedlings for home and commercial use. A large field awaits the use of the Chestnut when the American people become convinced that they are resistant enough to the blight to make them worth while planting.

Here's some evidence—A man from Elkton, Maryland writes "In my grove of 150, ten year chinese chestnuts many bore 30 to 40 pounds per tree. I want to plant 200 more even tho I'm 70 years old.

A man from Reading writes—"The dozen one-year trees I got from you set in an open woodsy space all bore at three years, one bore 1 quart. I thought it would break itself down. At four years they all bore, this one bearing 1½ qts. I want to plant 50 acres as soon as the war is over."

Yes—sorry, sorry nothing larger—can't get them grown till they're sold.

	Each	Doz.	Hundred
1 year - 8—12 inches.....	\$.40	4.00	31.00
2 year - 12—15 inches.....	.60	6.00	50.00
3 year - due to the adverse season these didn't make such a tall growth but are good strong plants.			
1—2 feet.....	1.00	10.00	80.00
2—3 feet.....	1.50	15.00	
3—4 feet.....	2.00		
4—5 feet.....	2.50		

For Parcel Post on \$5.00 or less, add 10%, larger amounts express collect.

We have a few Japanese Chestnuts, one year and 2 year same price as above. At each and dozen rate.

Tree Chinquapin

Castanea Pumila Ozarkensis

Remarkable bird food.

Here's something new from Arkansas, grows to the size of a Norway Maple. Do not know their statis of resistance to blight. Bears in 3 to 4 years. Try some.

	Each	Dozen
1 year - 8—12 inches.....	\$.40	\$4.00

Filbert Seedlings

(Plant two for Pollenation)

No layered plants available.

Select seedlings that bear as good as the layered plants.

	Each	Dozen
1—2 feet.....	\$.25	\$ 2.50
2—3 feet.....	.50	5.00
3—4 feet.....	1.00	10.00
4—5 feet.....	1.25	12.50

Grafted SHAGBARKS

Romig, Grainger, Lorane

Supply is limited.

	Each
1—2 feet.....	\$5.00

The following are dandies for home nuts and lawn. Ornamentals—beat any ordinary shade tree.

PECANS

Hickoria Oliviformis

Greenriver and Busseron

(Plant two for Pollenation)

THE HYBRID SHAGBARK HICKORIES

Hickoria Crosses

Fairbanks and Stratford

Supply limited.

HICANS—a cross between Pecan and Shellbark

Wright, Bixby and Gerardi

Supply limited.

	Each
2—3 feet.....	\$3.25
3—4 feet.....	3.50
4—5 feet.....	3.75

Honey Locust (Thornless) (My Introduction)

Gleditsia triacanthos inermis Sweet pods for cattle feed.

Will grow 5 tons of fodder containing 1½ tons of cane sugar per acre. These large pithy pods run to 33% sugar 13% protein and more startling, nearly a 1000 units of Vitamines B₂ and some B₁. Famous for growth value.

For the city farm owner wishing to make the most out of his land with the least care here's your tree. I've set them on the worn-outest land in Tenn. and they grew and thrived. Set your pasture with these upper story forage producers.

We have one tree planted either 1937 or '38. YOU know the dry years we've had. The year it was planted—a 10 ft. tree about June 1st—it didn't rain all summer. In spite of its size it lived, it grew, it bore and bore more. 1944 we gathered 125 lbs. till the snows came, with probably 3 bus. still clinging to the tree. Twice a day my draft horse gets the ration of a handful of these delicious cookies (pods) and two Irish ears of corn (Nubbins'). He's fat and sleek. Saved bran for 13 to 15 weeks. You can do the same with a large herd of these trees also.

The small root system will make it easy for you and the Mrs. to put in a lot of them in one day.

Vars. Calhoun— Millwood—	Each	Dozen	Hundred
2—3 feet.....	\$1.10	\$11.00	\$ 80.00
3—4 feet.....	1.35	13.50	90.00
4—5 feet.....	1.60	16.00	100.00
5—6 feet.....	1.85	18.50	120.00
6—7 feet.....	2.10	21.00	130.00
7—8 feet.....	2.50	25.00	160.00
8—10 feet.....	2.75	27.50	185.00
10—12 feet.....	3.00	30.00	225.00

Wm. Penn Oaks (*My Introduction*)
Quercus Alba *Q. Macrocarpa*
 White and (burr or mossy cup)

History of These Oaks

First selection, a survey was made of the Wm. Penn white oaks within 40 miles of Downingtown, our countryside is full of them. Selection was made on—

Nicest timber type tree—the best flavored acorn, fewest worms in acorns, heavy bearing.

Step two—Rapidity of growth of seedlings in seed beds—in 2 year seedlings, from one parent made 4-6 inch growth, from another 12 to 14 inches in growth. We've now discarded ALL but the best seed parents.

These are the "corn fields of the future." When man grows up to use what he has, he'll **Oak** a mountain ridge, a hill-side, a rocky knoll.

According to production figures of bearing oaks a low of 274 bus. of corn per acre in hog food value can be grown on mts. and steep slopes. You can start YOUR future tax reduction by planting NOW?

Many people insist on a black or red oak. THE WHITE is JUST as beautiful as either in the autumn with the addition of—the BEST oak timber and the BEST acorn for feeding.

THE BURR stands out as a brunette in the landscape, dark, heavy large leaved, deep green foliage. Another attraction is their remarkably rapid growth AND corky bark on branches. Timber good, acorns large and sweet.

Wax dipped special-grown for making fine roots. Burr only.
Two years and over.

	12-18 in.	18-30 in.	30-40 in
4.....	\$1.00	\$ 1.25	\$ 1.50
12.....	2.00	3.00	3.75
100.....	9.00	12.00	15.00
1000.....	50.00	65.00	
Turkey oak (<i>Q. Cerris</i>).			
4.....	\$1.00	\$ 1.25	
12.....	2.00	3.00	

Oaks transplanted.

White - Burr - Turkey

Turkey Oak up to 5—6 ft. size only.

These have remarkable roots and transplant well.

	Each	Dozen (Burr only)
2— 3 feet.....	\$1.25	\$12.50
3— 4 feet.....	1.50	15.00
4— 5 feet.....	2.00	20.00
5— 6 feet.....	3.00	30.00
6— 8 feet.....	3.50	35.00

Amelanchier

Often known as Shadberry, Juneberry, or Servisberry
 Bird feed, chicken feed, for dessert, ornamental

<i>Stolenifera</i> —bush form	Each	Dozen
Small plants.....	\$0.40	\$ 4.00
2—3 feet, strong bushy plants.....	.60	6.00
3—5 feet, strong bushy plants.....	1.00	10.00
<i>Laevis</i> —tree form	Each	
5—6 feet.....	1.75	
6—7 feet.....	2.00	
8—10 feet.....	3.00	
10—12 feet.....	4.00	
12—15 feet.....	5.00	

Persimmon *Diospyros Virginiana* all grafted

- ✓ *Early Golden*—most popular.
- ✓ *Burhman*—dark maroon with purple bloom large.
- ✓ *Josephine*—like *Early Golden*—slightly earlier.

Persimmon Prices

	Each	Dozen
3—4 feet.....	\$2.25	\$22.50
4—5 feet.....	2.50	25.00
5—6 feet.....	3.00	30.00

Early Golden Burhman

6—7 feet.....	\$3.50	\$35.00
7—8 feet.....	4.00	40.00
8—10 feet—a few Burhman	5.00	50.00

You should see the beautiful trees 2 and 3 years old bearing in the nursery row.

Kitch Persimmon

this variety dries and hangs on tree till April 15th. For wild life or those who wish nature to dry your fruit. Excellent flavor dried.

	Each
3—4 feet.....	\$2.25
4—5 feet.....	2.50

Blight Resistant Pears. Budded

Maxine

Resembles Bartlett

Collins Vari, Sand Pear, ornamental, used as salad pear. Wild life feed. Fruit hangs until Jan. 1st. (*My introduction.*)

	Each
3—5 feet.....	\$1.50
5—6 feet (Collins only).....	1.75

Mulberry

Morus Downing Vari. Budded

	Each
5—6 feet.....	\$1.75
6—7 feet.....	2.00
7—8 feet.....	2.25
8—10 feet.....	2.75
10—12 feet, strong, two years.....	3.00

Golden Weeping Willow

	Each
3—5 feet.....	\$1.00
5—7 feet.....	1.50
7—8 feet.....	2.00
8—10 feet.....	4.00

Ginkgo Biloba

Salisburia (Maiden Hair)

The stone-age tree, beautiful and magnificent. Each 3—4 feet.....\$1.50

Flowering Crab: Ornamental, Bird Food

Siberian Seedlings, varies in bloom, fruit hangs late in winter. Up to 5—6 feet size below.

Hopa—Rose colored flowers, Fruit red, hangs to late fall. 4—5 feet, 5—6 feet sizes only.

Washington Hawthorn, bloom white, but loved because it's the last spring bloomer, early June, Fruit brilliant red, hangs till Christmas or later. All sizes.

	Each	Dozen
2—3 feet.....	\$1.00	\$10.00
3—4 feet.....	1.25	12.50
4—5 feet.....	1.50	15.00
5—6 feet.....	1.75	17.50
6—7 feet.....	2.00	20.00
7—8 feet.....	2.25	22.50

PINK LOCUST (*Robinia Hispida*)

Should be used for naturalization on banks and knolls. The delicate candy-pink flowers are extremely fascinating and different. Maximum height not over 6 ft. 2-3'—75¢; 3-4'—\$1.00.

Dogwood, Native White Flowering *Cornus Florida*

We have the finest stock in America.

Size	Bare Root	
	Each	Dozen
3—4 feet.....	\$0.80	\$ 8.00
4—5 feet.....	1.25	12.50
5—6 feet, branched.....	2.00	20.00
6—7 feet, branched.....	2.50	25.00
7—10 feet, branched, flowering.....	3.50	35.00
10—12 " " ".....	4.00	40.00
12—15 " " ".....	6.50	65.00

Coralberry Snowberry

	Each	Dozen
2—3 feet.....	\$0.75	\$ 7.50
Heavy bushes.....	1.00	10.00

Club Selections for Planting Chicken Lots

Suggested Selection: 4 American mulberry, 4 Servis-berry, 4 Sweet acorn white oak, 3 Paw Paw.

Special offer on this combination, \$2.50

European Mt. Ash

Sorbus Aucuparia

One of the most beautiful umbrella like small lawn ornamentals. Their attractive fruit grow in large clusters not only decorate the home landscape but feed birds, especially quail and pheasants all winter. Must plant 2 for pollination.

	Each	Dozen	Hundred
12-18 inches.....	\$.15	\$ 1.50	\$10.00
2—3 feet.....	.75	7.50	40.00
3—4 feet.....	1.25	12.50	
4—5 feet.....	1.50	15.00	
5—6 feet.....	1.75	17.50	
6—7 feet.....	2.00	20.00	
7—8 feet.....	2.25	22.50	
8—10 feet.....	2.50	25.00	
10—12 feet.....	2.75	27.50	

SUGAR MAPLE

This remarkable crop tree, the source of the finest sugar and sirup in the world has been over-looked too long by forester and agricultural expert.

It is one of the most beautiful, drought resistant and rapid growing. The only reason YOU haven't tapped your few trees is because it wasn't brought to your attention in our fast moving society.

	Each	Doz.
8—10 ft.....	\$2.50	\$25.00
10—12 ft.....	3.00	30.00

RED BUD (*Ceris Canadensis*)

As America becomes more conscious of native plants the Red Bud is receiving greater respect, with its purple, rope-like branches of flowers. Maximum height 15 ft.

3-4'—\$1.00, 4-5'—\$1.25, 5-6'—\$1.50

PLANTING FOR FUTURE WILD-LIFE 10¢

Plants for Wildlife Feeding

How to Plant a Border for Best Results in Bird Feeding

Blue print for border, \$1.00.

The ultimate effect will be an ornamental bank nearly all year—a solid hawk screen where birds can feed in safety and scoot to cover among the low bushes if attacked by predatory birds.

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WILD LIFE

Many people wish to plant a few. To be of service to all we've made the following schedule when less than a hundred is ordered.

1 to 24, double the hundred rate.
25 at the hundred rate.
300 at the thousand rate.
For large mass planting, special rates.

And remember for parcel post orders up to \$5.00, add 10% postage.

The market on this stock is erratic. We're offering what we have in stock. Then if stock is unavailable or too high, won't book any more orders.

Approx. Height of Growth	Name	Price Per 100	Price Per 1000
6 ft.	Aronia arbutifolia (chokeberry), 12-18 in.	\$3.00	\$25.00
12-15 ft.	Amelanchier stolonifera (June- berry) bush, 4-6"	10.00	
20-25 ft.	Cornus Florida (dogwood), 18-24"	7.00	60.00
20-25 ft.	Crataegus cordata (Washington thorn), 12-18"	10.00	
20-25 ft.	*Elaeagnus angustifolia (Rus- sian olive), 12-18"	\$1.20 Dozen	
75 ft.	Fagus American (beech)	2.00	12.00
30-35 ft.	Morus (mulberry), select seed- lings, 12-18"	3.00	30.00
6-8 ft.	Rhus copallina (shiny sumac), 12-18"	3.00	20.00
6 ft.	R. canadensis (fragrant sumac), 12-18"	24.00	100.00
4-6 ft.	Symphoricarpos vulgaris (coral- berry), 12-18"	4.00	30.00
4-6 ft.	S. Racemosus (white snowberry), 12-18"	10.00	
15-20 ft.	Viburnum lentago (black haw), 18-24"	12.00	

Can offer a few wild life plants in larger sizes for quick effect. Write for prices.

* Do not plant in low, wet, compact soil.

TREE CROP CULTURE

A pamphlet on planting and cultural care of tree crops. Based on 20 years' intense practical study and experience Don't miss it. **10c.**

Wire Tree Protectors Against Rabbits

How many can you use? 18 in. high, 3 in calip.
20¢ each 18¢ in 100 lots

Nut Trees Make Dandy Christmas Gifts

Join the Thriving, Dynamic

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